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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Aziz Rassi Neto

Serial No.: 10/022,313

Group Art Unit: 3731

Filed: December 17, 2001

For: Surgical screw for recomposition of human bone structures

RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

Honorable Commissioner of
Patents & Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This Response and Amendment After Final is in response to the Office Action mailed July 27, 2004. In the Office Action the Examiner rejected all pending claims.

POWER OF ATTORNEY

The Examiner's attention is drawn to the fact that a new Power of Attorney is being filed as an accompaniment to this Response and Amendment, which are being submitted by Applicant's new, undersigned counsel.

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO RESPOND

The date for responding to the Office Action without the payment of an additional fee was October 27, 2004. Applicant hereby requests an extension of time to file this Response and Amendment of two months, and authorizes the charges of \$225 for a two month extension of time to be deducted from Deposit Account No. 500951, which is the deposit account maintained by Applicant's undersigned counsel.

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Dated: December 23, 2004

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Michael C. Cesarano". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a horizontal line drawn underneath the name.

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